

# SAFEGUARDING WESTERLY PUBLIC

## Town Council Adopts Measure Regarding Full Stop of Motor Vehicles Near Trolley Cars—James Kemp Highway Superintendent—Wedding—Drowning of John Peters.

As a precaution to public safety, the Westerly town council in session Monday adopted an ordinance which requires all motor-driven vehicles to come to a full stop before passing a trolley car that is at a standstill for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$20 or ten days in Washington county jail, or both. President Cullen, who was appointed a committee to consult with representatives of the trolley companies that center in Westerly village in regard to cars standing on the bridge and at the corner of Main and Broad streets, awaiting the arrival of cars from the railway station, reported that this inconvenience to traffic would be remedied as soon as possible. When the new roadbed of the Groton and Stonington company is completed a new schedule would be adopted and the present difficulties removed.

George W. Moore of the George W. Moore Elastic Fabric company, with residence and plant in Westerly, petitioned at the August meeting for permission to connect with a drain that empties into the river to care for the surplus water from cesspool. Herbert C. Babcock, representing his mother, owner of property in the vicinity, objected on the ground that the drain was already in existence and that any new drain would be prejudicial to the health of his own family or his neighbors and really did not understand the existing conditions as to other connections with the drain when his petition was presented. The whole matter was discussed at length by the councilmen and a plan of the drain explained by Civil Engineer McKenzie. At the request of Mr. Moore the matter was continued and referred to the highway committee.

James Kemp, who has been acting as foreman of the highway department, is now superintendent at a salary of \$1,000 a year. For two years there has been a vacancy in the superintendency of highways. Councilman Haswell, chairman of the highway committee, made motion that Foreman Kemp receive the salary limit that had been paid to the former superintendent. Mr. Haswell said that he himself had been superintending the highway work of the town, but that the time was at hand when his own personal affairs must receive his personal attention. Mr. Kemp had been doing the work of the former superintendent and should get the same pay. He had been working as foreman for \$225 a day. The rates in salary was approved by the councilmen and it was voted that Mr. Kemp have the title as well as the position of superintendent. He was then appointed superintendent of highways.

That there shall be no poultry or animal shows in the town hall, and that \$10 shall be the price per night for use of the council chamber, were the changes made in the regulations in regard to the renting of the town hall as reported by the committee and approved by the council. All matters pertaining to the renting of the town hall or the council chamber were transferred to the custody of the building, Clerk Everett E. Whipple.

Councilman Maurice W. Flynn, who was appointed to arrange for the jitney ordinance and to act as temporary superintendent of vehicles, was confirmed as the superintendent provided for in the ordinance. It was then ruled to fix the salary at \$200 a year. Superintendent Flynn reported that he had procured the necessary badges, blanks and books, expenses that would not be incurred again for many years. The ordinance has been in effect since Sept. 1 and 20 jitney bus licenses and 22 drivers' licenses have been issued.

The official voting list as prepared by the clerk and in accordance with law for use for the ensuing political year was approved by the council. The report of Chief of Police Thomas M. Brown showed there were 13 arrests in August for these causes: Intoxication 7, obstructing officer 2, and 1 each for manslaughter, exceeding speed limit, assault, and peddling without license. Lewis Stanton, superintendent of health, reported one case of diphtheria in August.

All the bills presented for town expenses were approved and ordered paid. Only \$24.45 was spent in charity during the month. The guide stone recently placed about town cost only \$20.40. The sum of \$26.83 was expended in paraphernalia to get the new jitney bus ordinance into operation. The silent sentinel in Dixon square, an aid to traffic regulation, cost \$3.54.

Miss Annie Buddington, Ahern of Westerly, daughter of John F. and Charlotte T. Surber (Ahern), and Chester Lincoln Walcott, engaged in the lumber business in Pittsfield, Mass., son of Nelson H. and Nellie S. McCrossman Walcott, of Providence, were married Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William F. Williams in Christ Episcopal church. After the marriage there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Rocket street to John Malloy, of Westerly, and his wife, Mrs. Malloy, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott started during the day for their future home in Kansas.

Judge Edward M. Burke held a session of the probate court Tuesday afternoon, and inventories of personal property in these estates were received and ordered recorded: Estate of Addie J. Burdick, valuation, \$4,615.93; Patrick Finnegan, \$30.16; Rebecca A. Hagar, \$504.15; Lydia A. Cook, \$2,958.38; Benjamin F. Underwood, \$3,530.60; Minnie A. Taylor Champlin was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jane A. Taylor. Bond \$100. Everett E. Whipple was named appraiser. The accounting of the estate of Evan C. Burdick and the inventory of the estate of Abby J. Burdick having been filed by John W. Sweeney, administrator, the petitioner asking for an accounting and inventory was given leave to withdraw.

John Peters, aged 25, colored, butler for the Finney family of Summit, N. J., with summer cottage at Pleasant View, was drowned while bathing at Pleasant View beach just before noon of Tuesday. There was a large party in bathing at the time and all were thrown down in the water by a heavy wave. Peters was missed, he having been carried away by a strong undercurrent and drowned. There was considerable surf Tuesday morning and in consequence there was an undertow much stronger than usual, but the bathers seemed to enjoy the sensation of having the sand drawn from under their feet, and several kept at the alleged sport until the drowning of Peters gave warning of the danger. Careful search was kept up along the shore by nearly everyone at Pleasant View and coast guard men from Watch Hill, but the body had not been recovered at nightfall.

Local Laconics. Calvin Wheeler of Stonington was in Westerly Tuesday.

The public schools of Westerly and Pawtucket resumed sessions Tuesday with an increased registration.

Judge Elias B. Hinckley of Stonington borough was in Pawtucket Tuesday on probate court business.

Miss Bernice Whipple of Westerly has been engaged to teach Spanish in the high school at Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Mosher's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Burdick, in Oak street.

Charles H. Pendleton, postoffice inspector, on vacation at his home in Westerly for two weeks, has returned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peabody of New York are guests of Mr. Peabody's mother, Mrs. Augusta Peabody, 128 West Broad street.

Affred Chapman, Pierce Morrison and Francis McKim have been selected as drivers of the new motor-driven chemical and hose apparatus of the P. S. Barber Hose company.

Birdseye L. Palmer of North Stonington, who has been in the moving picture business, in a civil suit brought against him in a justice court in North Stonington, was in Westerly Tuesday.

Manuel V. Elms of Stonington, found guilty of assaulting women in Main street, Westerly, Saturday night, was sentenced to 30 days in the Providence county jail and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs by Judge Williams in the Third district court Tuesday.

Paul Bliss Barker, class of 1909, Westerly high school, now residing in Hartford, and Miss Elizabeth W. Burd of Broadbrook, Conn., were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Furd. Rev. Sherman Thompson of Somers officiated.

Child Bitten by Dog—Meeting of Sewing Society—Death of George Mallory.

Bettie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Kingman, who is residing at Willow Point. The child was petting the dog when it snapped at her, biting her hand. B. H. Hewitt took Mrs. Ware and child to the office of Dr. Buckley, where the child's hand was cauterized. No ill effects are expected to arise from it. The dog has been killed.

Miss Jessie Gardner left Tuesday for Williamstown, where she will attend the state normal school this year. Miss Gardner is a graduate of the class of 1915 of Stonington high school.

Mrs. Alice Jackson and son Charles Jackson, and grandson, Clarence Jackson, have returned to Newark, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold have returned from a visit with friends at Blackstone Point.

Sewing Society Meets. The sewing society of the Mystic Rebekah lodge met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beebe on the Noank road.

Death of George Mallory. George Mallory died Sunday at the home of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Mallory, after an illness covering four years. He was born in Mystic, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory and had resided in New York for a number of years until ill health compelled him to come to his native town. He leaves a son, John Mallory, of New York, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Mallory, and a brother, Julius Mallory.

FUNERAL. Everett Hancock. The funeral of Everett Hancock, who died at the Spicer home Thursday

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morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Harkness Memorial chapel, Elm Grove cemetery. There were many in attendance. Rev. Welcome B. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Hancock family plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

Picnic on the Lawn. Master Gordon Chapman and Miss Elizabeth Chapman, held a picnic Monday afternoon on their lawn in Ashcroft, entertaining about 14 young friends. Games of various kinds were played and supper was enjoyed.

Mathew Chiefly Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Gilbert and family of Boston, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Pearl River, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. MacGown and daughter, Miss Gladys MacGown, and Ralph Knoll are spending a week in Maine, making the trip by automobile.

Rossie Hancock and family have returned to New York, after being in Mystic to attend the funeral of Mr. Hancock's father, Everett A. Hancock. Other relatives who have returned are his three brothers, Ferdinand of Waterford, Noyes and William Hancock of Meriden and his sisters, Mrs. Edward Paige of Westfield, Mass., Mrs. William Holmes of Norwich and Mrs. Arthur McElroy of Westfield, Mass.

James Hopwood has returned from a visit in Norwich.

Edward Flynn has returned from Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray of Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harry Marshall of Providence were guests Sunday of Harry B. MacKenzie.

Miss Edith Gluck has returned to Worcester after a visit with Miss Sadie Bendett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox have returned to Oneco after a visit with Mr. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richmond and son and Mrs. Richmond, have been spending a few days at the Williamantic campground.

Mrs. William Slack and son William Slack are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gallup, in Norwich.

Claude Gillfillan of Barnet, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kraker.

Miss Grace Stoddard and Charles Stoddard are spending a week in New Haven and Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown MacKenzie has returned from a visit in Meriden.

Dr. Ira Dennison of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hiram Dennison.

## NOANK

Dinner in Compliment to Quincy, Mass., Guest—Vacation Visitors Leaving For City Homes.

Tomorrow the Mizpah class will picnic at the home of Mrs. Annie Wilbur.

Rev. E. E. Gates, who spent the week end in town, has returned to Melville Daboll, recovering from typhoid fever, is able to sit up each day.

Miss Mildred Smith has returned to Providence, after a vacation visit here.

Theodore Williams, Miss Lulu Williams and Miss Nellie Fowler of Meriden have been calling on relatives in the village.

John Fitzpatrick has returned to Long Island after a visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Potter have returned to Brooklyn after a visit with Mrs. F. I. Rathbun.

returned to Providence. Miss M. Davis of New York is at Soundview cottage for a visit.

## STONINGTON

Red Brook Farm Sold—Atwood-Dodge Wedding This Evening.

Red Brook farm, for many years the home of the late Theodore Palmer and family, has been purchased by Dr. Edward Streeter of Boston, who will utilize the property as the Streeter summer residence. The place will be materially improved and the beauty of the grounds and dwelling improved.

Stonington Pointers. There will be a meeting of Bayside Lodge, A. B. S., to consider the surrender of charter and disbandment.

The Dartington steam yacht Elreba, with summer anchorage in Stonington harbor, sailed Tuesday for Mamoonock, N. Y., where she will go out of commission and into winter quarters.

Nathaniel T. Babcock of New York is visiting relatives in the borough.

The Atwood-Dodge wedding will take place in the Episcopal church this evening, followed by a reception at the Manor inn. Miss Atwood gave a tea to intimate friends Tuesday night.

The fire alarm is to be put in first class shape and to the full satisfaction of Chief Teed.

Marlboro.—The state highway department has awarded the contract for a reinforced concrete bridge over Black Ledge brook in the town of Marlboro to the Goodman and Trumbull Co. of Litchfield, for \$2,900.

## TAFTVILLE

Local Campers Returned Home from Camp Life—Personals and Notes.

Gus Greenwood, Patrick Troeger and K. Davignon have returned home after, passing a few days of camp along the river in the vicinity of Occum.

Leon DeCelles and Ernest Pollard were at Scotland dam over the week end and holiday enjoying the pleasures that camp life affords and while there they succeeded in catching a nice string of fish.

May Play Southbridge. Manager John Benoit of the local baseball club was in attendance at the Moomup and Newfields baseball game at Moomup, Monday morning and in the afternoon he took the trip to Southbridge, where he saw Manager Casement's \$200 Putnam organization go down to defeat. Manager Benoit is making arrangements with Slim McIntyre, formerly of Norwich, leader of the Southbridge club, for a series of games. The arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the series will be played.

Personals and Notes. Ernest Demarais has gone to Pawtucket.

Richard Kyle spent Tuesday at New London.

Miss Edna Baker is visiting in New Hampshire.

William Arnold is visiting with

Richard Heberding of Norwich avenue.

Albert Bardley is spending a week at Fall River.

Richard Coleman is visiting in Waterbury for a few days.

Carl Hedler of Waterbury spent the week end and holiday here.

Emil Gaucher of New Bedford, formerly of this place, spent Monday here.

Miss Mary Phelan of South A street is visiting in Southbridge for a few days.

William Malone, who has been visiting at Providence, has returned to his home here.

Noel Dufresne of Pawtucket returned home Monday evening after spending a few days here with relatives.

John Laffeur has returned home after enjoying a trip to Pawtucket, Providence and other places of interest.

A. Poyer, formerly of Taftville, spent the week end and holiday here. Mr. Poyer's home is now in New Bedford.

Miss Matilda Staffa has returned to take up her duties in the public school after passing a vacation in New Hampshire.

Patrick Phelan of Dodgeville has been the guest of his brother, Thomas

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Phaeton, here, over the week end and the holiday.

Miss Anna Moeller of Merchants avenue has returned to her home here after passing several weeks in Schenectady, the guest of her brother.

Herman Moeller, who has been passing a few days here with relatives, has returned to Schenectady, N. Y., where he is employed by the General Electric works.

After passing the summer vacation here with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. C. Murphy, Michael Murphy, a student at St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, has left to resume his studies. Before taking up the school year he will spend a few days in Meriden.

Unionville.—The First Catholic Slavic society observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization Monday with a social service. Following attendance at mass, they adjourned to the Slavic hall on Webster street and enjoyed athletic events and a picnic. The society is one of the most prosperous branches of the order.

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